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 FIS9-2001-0168US1

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

DALTON ET AL.For: **FINE-PITCH DEVICE LITHOGRAPHY USING A SACRIFICIAL HARDMASK**

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation, ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, NY 10504

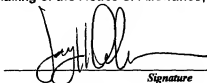
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